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For: SHARED-USE DATA PROCESSING FOR
PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin A.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the official action dated September 25, 2008, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is being timely filed with a one-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.